(c) and (d) At present, this Ministry does not have any proposal to open any more Central Schools (Kendriya Vidyalayas).

Setting up of polytechnic college in Himachal Pradesh

3462. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Himachal Pradesh proposes to set up a polytechnic college at Pragati Nagar, Gumma, Shimla District with the financial assistance of the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government has received any request from the State Government to bear the recurring cost of the project also as the former has already agreed to bear the capital cost;

(d) if so, whether Government proposes to accede to the request;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) This Ministry has not received any such proposal.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Medical preparedness in schools

3463. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at present there is no guidelines for medical preparedness in schools;

(b) if so, the delays in this regards; and

(c) the efforts being made to ensure medical preparedness in schools to meet any emergency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Education being a concurrent subject, and most of the schools being under the purview of the State Governments, it is for the State Governments to issue guidelines for medical preparedness in schools.

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has launched a Comprehensive School Health Programme for the schools affiliated to it and has advised schools to set up health and wellness clubs in each school. The Health Programme includes health check-up, health card for each student and first aid facilities.